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The Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Howland Sargeant, President of the American Committee for Liberation, has informed me of the invaluable assistance he received from Ambassador Lodge and Minister Counselor Byington in Madrid in his negotiations with the Spanish Government for a Radio Liberation broadcasting site in Spain.

In relating the exceptional supporting actions, both official and social, which these officers extended to him and his organization over a two year period, Mr. Sargeant said the success of the negotiations represented a personal achievement by the Ambassador and a tribute to the skillful political judgment of the Minister Counselor. He added:

> The Ambassador performed in all respects far beyond any reasonable call that the American Committee for Liberation and its President would have felt it appropriate to make upon him.

I pass this along to you with the thought that you might wish to acquaint both gentlemen of this acknowledgment of their effective help, in which I join.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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